

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Add at the end of subtitle F of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PREPARA-**
2 **TION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTAIN PROJECT**
3 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for fiscal year 2024 may be used to prepare for the re-
7 newal of the HVAC chiller replacement standardization
8 project of the Department of the Air Force until the date
9 on which the Secretary of the Air Force submits to the
10 congressional defense committees the certification de-
11 scribed in subsection (b).

12 (b) **CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.**—The certification
13 described in the subsection is a certification that—

14 (1) such Secretary has developed a methodology
15 to compare the cost of initial chiller and ancillary
16 equipment procurement under the class justification
17 and authorization for other than full and open com-

1 petition to the cost of initial chiller and ancillary
2 equipment procurement with competition;

3 (2) metrics have been established to measure
4 performance under the project described in sub-
5 section (a), including training costs, savings from in-
6 house repair, and value per dollar, initial chiller and
7 ancillary equipment procurement costs, overall tech-
8 nician education and training costs, and lifecycle op-
9 erating costs; and

10 (3) such Secretary has collected data to dem-
11 onstrate that limiting competition under the project
12 described in subsection (a) has resulted in total cost
13 of ownership savings.

